

Man fined for damaging female friend's calculator after request to meet up denied

KUCHING: A 29-year-old man was fined RM1,000 in default two months' imprisonment for damaging a calculator belonging to a female acquaintance during a fit of rage.

Abdul Rahman Johari entered a plea of guilty after the charge under Section 427 of the Penal Code was read to him before Magistrate Ling Hui Chuan.

The Section provides for between one and five years' jail or a fine, or both, upon conviction.

He committed the offence at a recycling centre along Jalan Pending here at about 10am on

April 18, 2026.

Based on the case facts, the female acquaintance was in her office when Abdul Rahman requested to meet her.

When the woman said she was unable to as she was working, the accused in a fit of anger threw a padlock into her office and grabbed a calculator from her table before throwing it onto the floor, causing damage estimated at RM35.

Prior to the incident, Abdul Rahman had visited the recycling centre on many occasions to sell used goods and scrap metal.

He also obtained the woman's

mobile phone number, claiming it was to facilitate scrap metal transactions.

After obtaining her phone number, the accused frequently sent text messages and shared his life stories with her, resulting in a closer relationship between the pair.

Abdul Rahman was also said to have often met the woman at her workplace and had previously gone out with her.

Deputy public prosecutor Ahmad Fauzulutfi Suriani appeared for the prosecution, while the accused was unrepresented.